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More updates.

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Dilution estimates that may be useful or relevant to you...

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Here is what the stream flow looks like going downstream to get a sense of the size of the release and the amount of dilution

Cement Creek – is where the discharge occurred – the flow spiked at ~140 cfs

When it joined the Animas the flow went from ~240 cfs to ~380 cfs

Flow in Durango was ~620 cfs – it is hard to see the pulse at the gage data here

Animas at State Line – 700 cfs – apparently has not made it to the State line yet

Animas at Aztec – 800 cfs

Animas at Farmington – 800 cfs

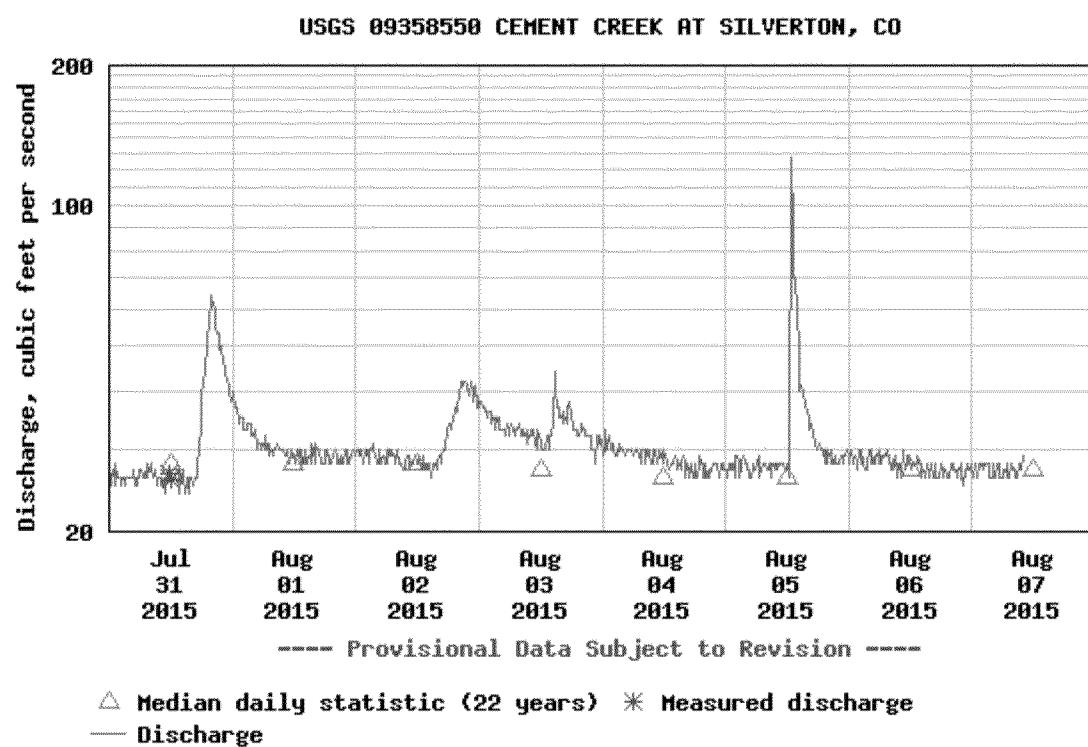
San Juan below Farmington – 1500 cfs – this is below Animas so the Animas is ~800 cfs then

the San Juan is ~700 cfs which is consistent with the 650 cfs release – so right now the San Juan dilution of the Animas is more or less 1:1 right now – with the increase from Navajo releasing 1300 cfs this would move to a 2:1 dilution.

Graphs of the gage data going downstream are provided below.

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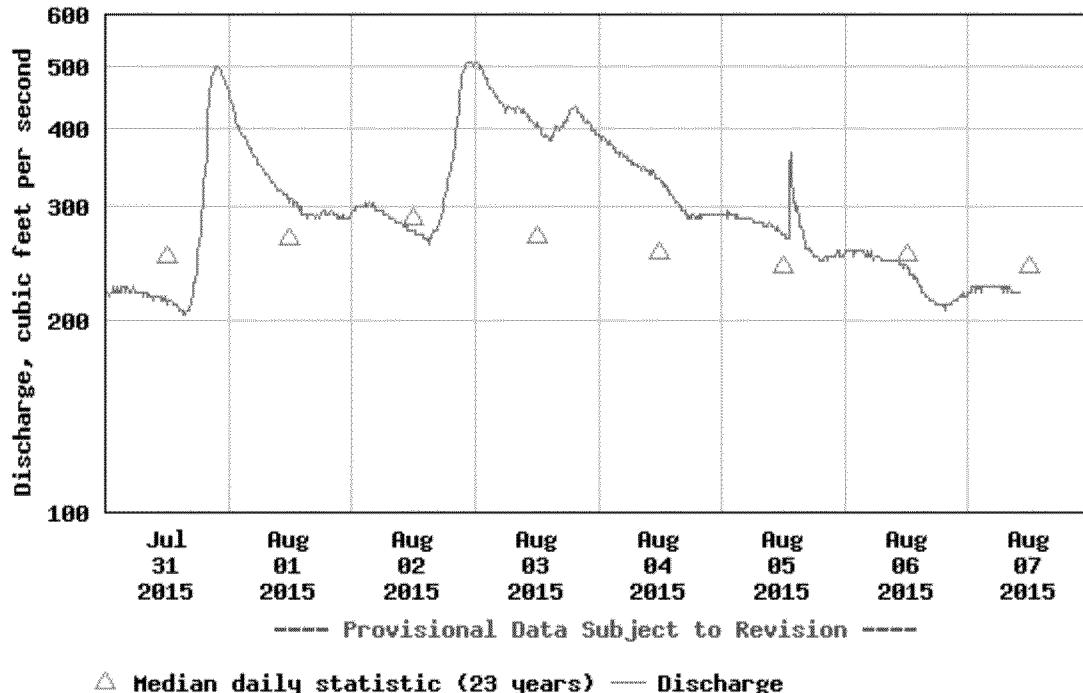
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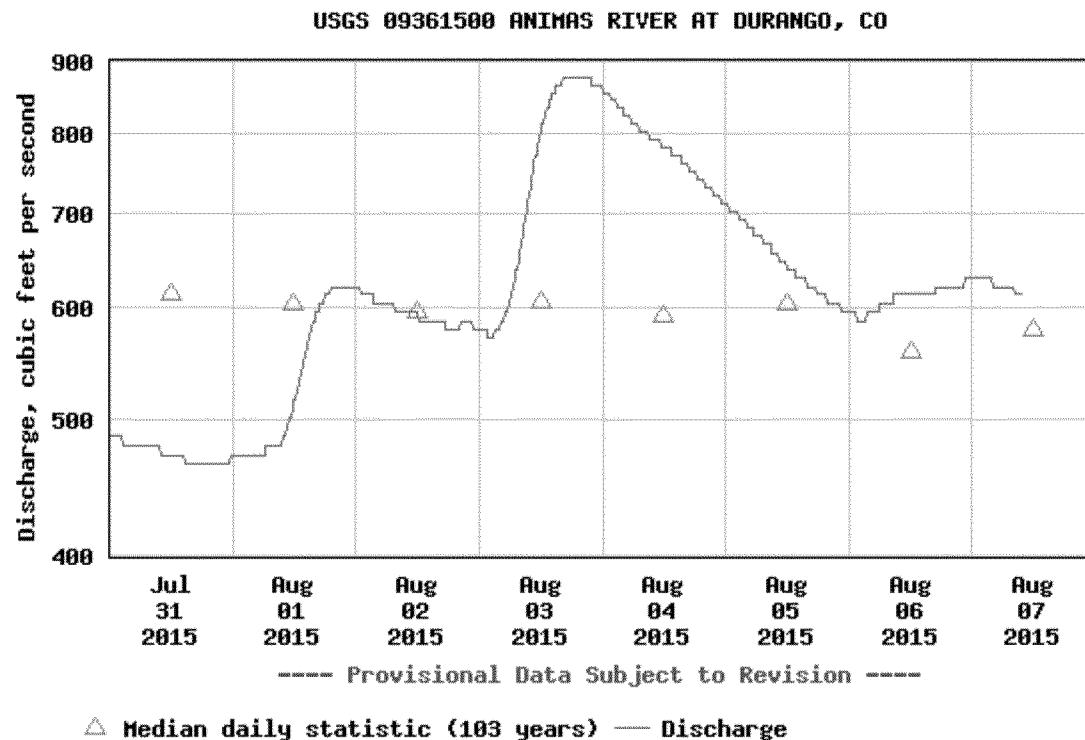
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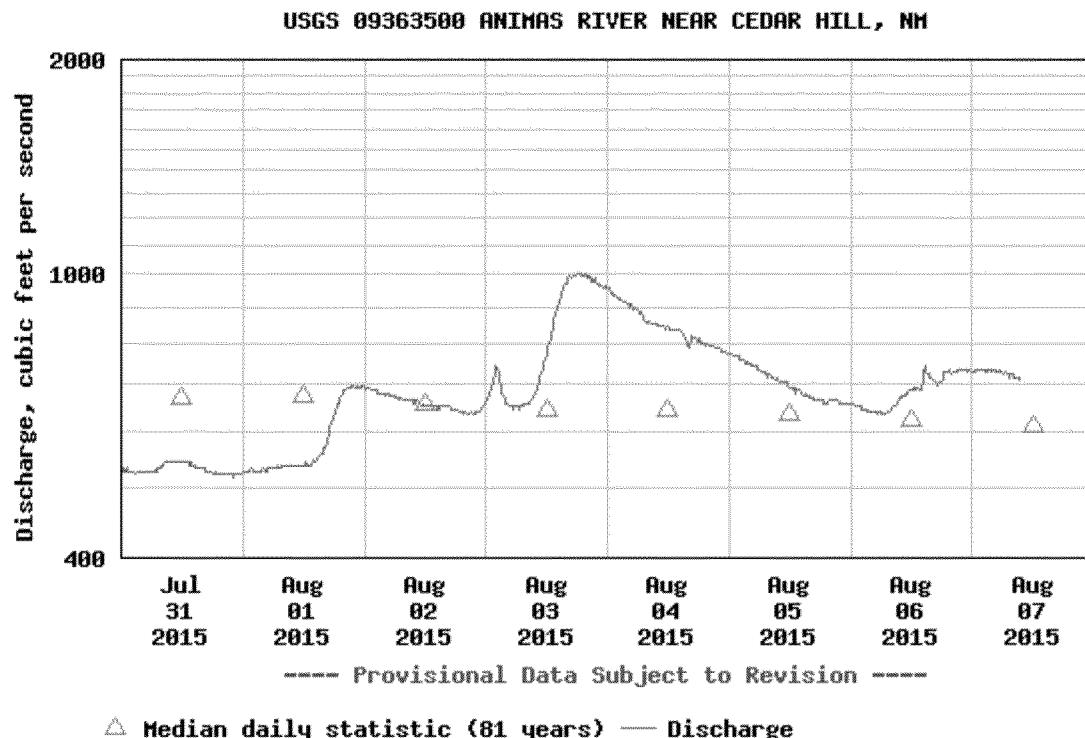
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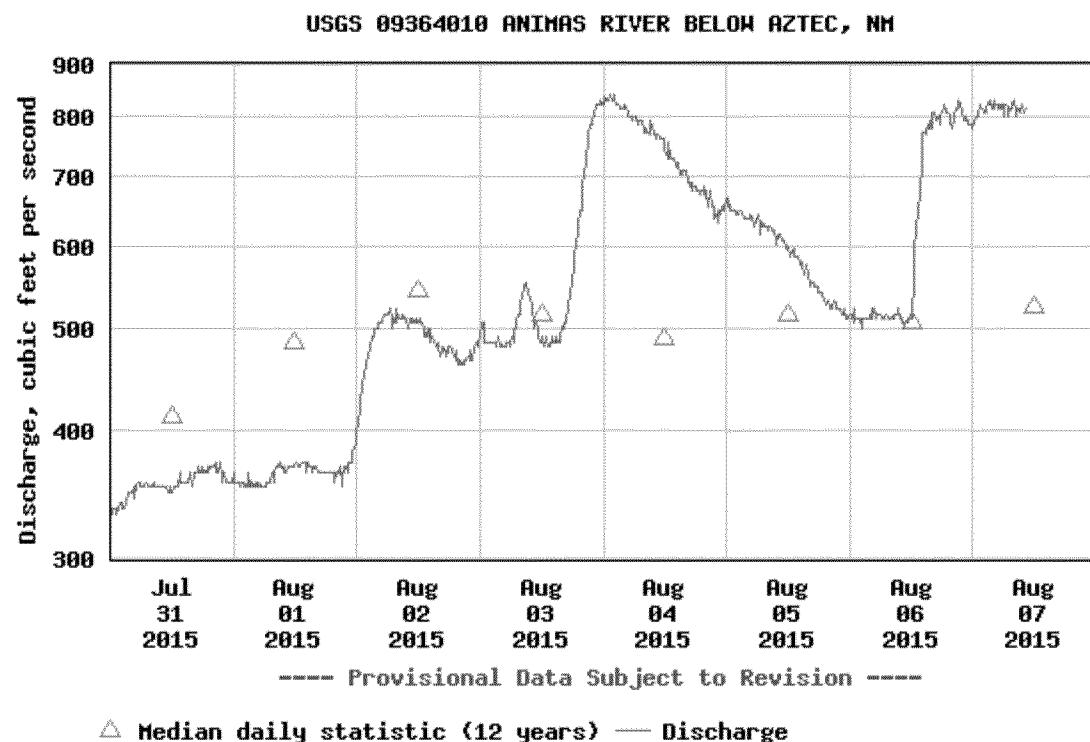
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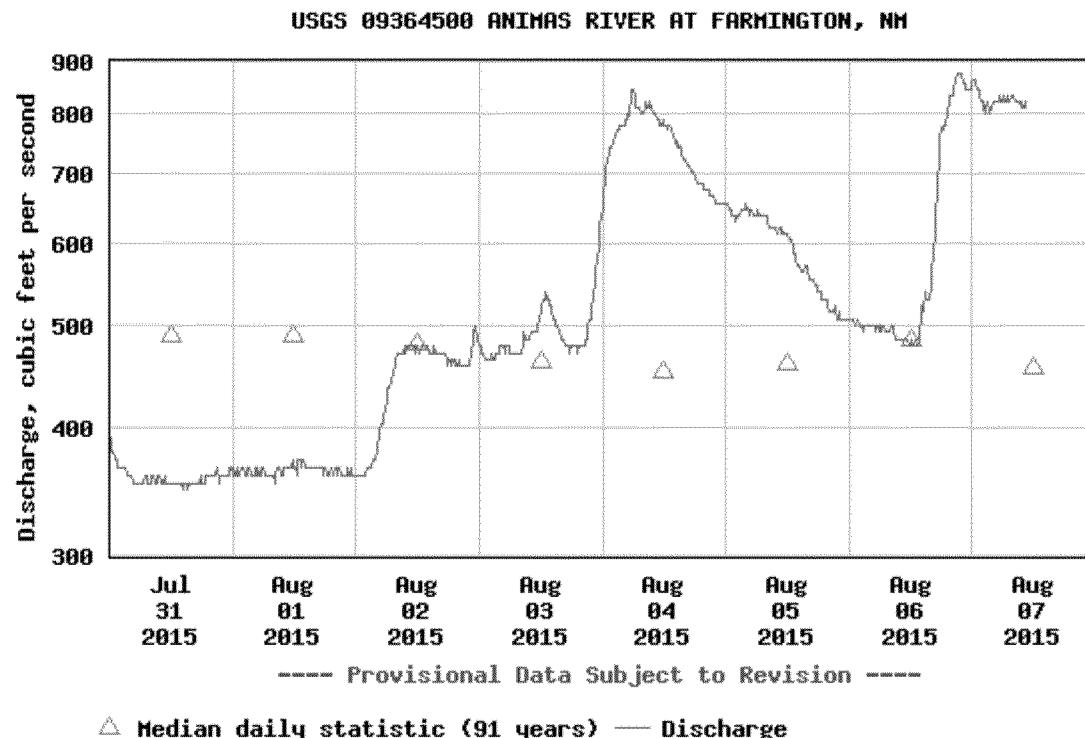
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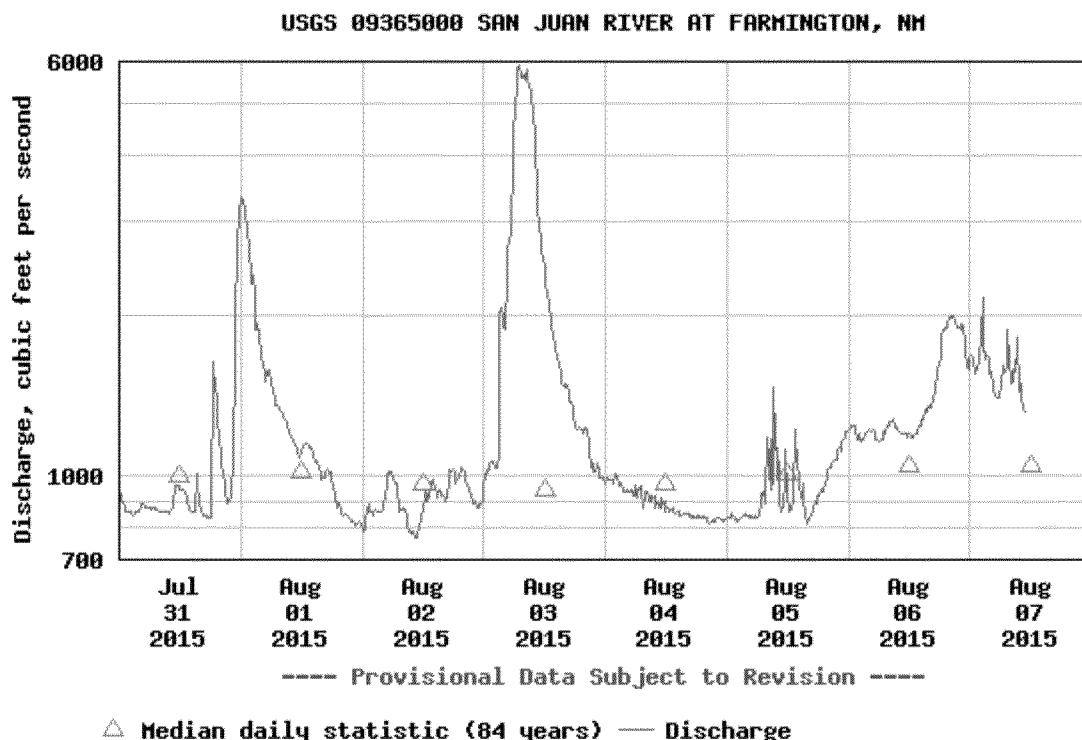
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## Discharge, cubic feet per second

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